

## Things to do in the Büdingen, Erlensee, Gelnhausen, and Hanau areas

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### Useful Information

The Hessian Doll Museum located in Wilhelmsbad is closed due to renovation until the middle of June.

In case you don't know how to travel to a certain destination there are various route planners available on the Internet. Many of them are even in the English language. For example: [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com) , [www.map24.de](http://www.map24.de) , [www.viamichelin.com](http://www.viamichelin.com) . A very useful website for people who like to travel by train is [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de) ; the English version you find by clicking on "International Guests".

#### New!! A special train connects Hanau and Frankfurt airport called "MainLine".

Even breakfast (for €2.50), snacks and beverages are served on the train. It takes 40 minutes from Hanau Hauptbahnhof to reach Frankfurt airport. Of course, you can reach the airport also with the regular train, however, this train avoids the Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof and travels directly to the airport and even further to Ruesselsheim. The regular tickets that you buy at the vending machines are accepted. The MainLine departs Mon-Sat at 7:30 a.m., 11:25 a.m. 14:28 p.m. and 16.45 p.m. from the Hanau Hauptbahnhof.

It departs at Ruesselsheim to return to Hanau at 8:41 a.m., 12:36 p.m., 15:36 p.m. and 18:06 p.m. The MainLine stops at Hanau-West, Hanau-Wilhelmsbad, Maintal-Ost, Frankfurt-Sued, Frankfurt Airport (Regionalbahnhof) and Ruesselsheim. The train leaving Hanau at 14:28 p.m. and the train leaving at 15:36 p.m. from Ruesselsheim do not stop at Hanau Wilhelmsbad and Hanau-West. A good option to travel to Frankfurt airport.

### Current Events

#### Hanau, International Ceramics Market, June 25-27

More than 90 exhibitors from various European countries participate in this market which takes place on the parking lot of the Wallonisch-Niederlaendisch Kirche, Franzoesische Allee (around the corner of Sam's Steakhouse, near market

square). The market is open on Friday from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### **Erbach (Odenwald), June 25-27, National Horse Fair**

During this fair various riding and horse shows can be visited. Horses as well as riding equipment and horse utensils can be bought. The fair takes place at the Messegelaende (fair ground) and the Sportpark.

#### **Hanau-Grossauheim, Mainuferfest (Fest on the River Main) June 26**

Local clubs and organizations invite to enjoy live entertainment and culinary specialties along the banks of the River Main starting at 11 a.m.

#### **Frankfurt, Opernplatzfest, June 23-July 2**

This annual summer festival attracts many visitors to enjoy various cultural highlights as well as a wide variety of ethnic food and local specialties. Festivities take place in front of the Old Opera Building in the center of the City.

#### **Frankfurt, Parade of the various cultures, June 26**

This parade is a demonstration of a peaceful living together of various ethnic groups. Several food stands and live music is played in the center of the City.

#### **Frankfurt, Schweizer Strassenfest, June 26**

One of the most popular events in Frankfurt Sachsenhausen is this annual street festival. The Schweizer Strasse leads you from the River Main into Sachsenhausen and offers plenty of bars and restaurant. Enjoy local specialties.

#### **Buedingen, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Harley Club, June 27**

The Buedingen Harley Fan Club invites to the 5<sup>th</sup> Ysenburg-ride starting at 10 a.m. The band "Querbeet" will play in the center of the old town to entertain the visitors.

#### **Klein-Auheim, Oldtimer (Mustang) Show at Crazy Cactus on July 4, 11 a.m.**

Due to the 40 anniversary of the Ford Mustang a special car show will take place in front of the Mexican restaurant Crazy Cactus in Hanau, Klein-Auheim. The restaurant that also offers Sunday Buffets from 6 - 10 p.m., Pizza Nights on Thursdays is located on the River Main adjacent to the Sportfield called Am Sportplatz. The place is a little bit hidden but not too hard to find since signs lead you into the right direction:



Take the bridge at the Rod & Gun Club over the River Main and take a right towards Klein-Auheim. In the center of the city you take a right onto Mainzer Strasse. Once you reach the Obergasse you follow the signs. You first take a left and in front of the pedestrian bridge you take a right that leads you to the crazy cactus.

### Hanau, BAR BIZZ Lounge opened its doors

A new open air bar & bistro opened at the Hanau market square. During the summer month the street cafe is open and various special events attract visitors indoors as well. Every Sunday night starting at 7 p.m. is piano night and a Special consisting of a fine cigar and a whiskey as well as crisps are available for € 9.- Thursday night is called Hanau del Maa and is a Ibiza Chill out night with DJana Alicja starting at 7 p.m. The Special consists of a cocktail and a serving of fresh fruit and is available for € 9.- . For more information and the current program you can also visit their website at [www.barbizz-lounge.de](http://www.barbizz-lounge.de) The Lounge is located at the Hanau Market Square in front of and in the Rathaus. Tel. 06181/295420

### Frankfurt, Art Museum Schirn, Chocolate Factory for Kids, until July 18



During the special exhibition "Art is a kids play" Children between 5 and 15 can produce their own chocolate. Every Sunday 11-a.m. - 6p.m., Wed 3-5 p.m. and every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3-6 p.m. More info at [www.schirn-kunsthalle.de](http://www.schirn-kunsthalle.de) (Website also available in English)

### Frankfurt, Palmengarten: Special Dinosaur exhibition May 22- September 3



This special exhibition is open daily from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tickets are 10 EUR for adults and 5 EUR for children. Special offers are available for school classes. The Palmengarten is located next to US consulate in Frankfurt located on Siesmayerstrasse 63. The flora at the Palmengarten offers a great background for these very special models.

### Hanau Hornets Football Team

Please find below listed this season's home games of the Hanau football team. Their stadium is located in Hanau-Wilhelmsbad next to the railway station.  
Address: Herbert Droese Stadion, Burgalle, 63450 Hanau.

**27.06.2004 Hanau Hornets Kirchdorf Wildcats 15:00 Uhr**

**08.08.2004 Hanau Hornets Wiesbaden Phantoms 15:00 Uhr**

**22.08.2004 Hanau Hornets Allgäu Comets 15:00 Uhr**

**05.09.2004 Hanau Hornets Franken Timberwolves 15:00 Uhr**

### Main-Kinzig-County: Sunday Morning Skate starts on June 6

The traditional Sunday Morning Skate kicks off at 10 a.m. at the Freigerichthalle in Altenmittlau. The County Commissioner will be among the skaters during the first skate which will be of a distance of about 16 km. Roads will be blocked and the skaters are accompanied by police and first aid vehicles.

Protective gear is required. The tour is not recommended for beginners and children under the age of 8.

### Ronneburg Castle

New at Ronneburg Castle is a falconry which is open daily from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. except for Mondays. Daily shows at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (except Mondays) featuring various raptors, falcons and owls.

The restaurant at Ronneburg Castle opens at 11 a.m.; Mondays and Tuesdays it is closed. Besides the traditional "Burggrafenmahl" (medieval dinner) you can also rent a special room for your activities. Dates for medieval dinners are:

April 23, May 20, June 24, September 16, October 21, November 18 and December 16. The medieval dinner including the ceremony costs € 52 (drinks are not included). For groups special dinners can be arranged as well. For details and reservations call 06048-7130 or check their website at [www.restaurant-ronneburg.de](http://www.restaurant-ronneburg.de)

Program:

June 26/27

Meeting of the Indian Motorcycle Club

July 3/4

**Knight Fest for children, daily 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

### Hanau-Castle: Brother-Grimm-Fairy Tale Performances May 14-July 17

The Brother-Grimm Fairy Tale Festival is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. From year to year more people are attracted by the wonderful performances that take place in the castle's amphitheater (Schloss Philippsruhe). This year the fairy tales Snow-white, Red Riding Hood, The Six Swans and The Beauty and the Beast (based on the Grimms fairy tale: The Springing, Singing Lark) will be played. Red Riding Hood and The Beauty and the Beast are musicals. The evening performance of The Beauty and the Beast on July, 9 is already sold out. Due to this year's anniversary additional performances and events are scheduled to take place during the festival's time-frame. Tales and Music is taking place on Sunday June 20 at 11 a.m. Richard Martin will tell fairy tales in the English language accompanied by musical performances of Petra Koch. Two ballet performances are on the schedule like "Little brother and little sister" on Sunday July, 4 at 11 a.m. and a Spanish Ballet evening on Sunday July, 11 at 8 p.m. Don Quichote, Bolero, Carmen.

The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated on June 8 and 9 starting at 8:30 p.m. 31 fairy tales will be told in a different way followed by a big party in the castle's park with reduced food and beverage prices. Dance music will be played during the night. Below listed you find the schedule for the various performances. Tickets are sold at the door or at Hanau CD-Tickets at the market square. A special morning schedule is also available for kinder garden and school groups. Special reservations need to be made prior at 06181-24670 for assistance contact the 414<sup>th</sup> BSB PAO at DSN 322-1600.

Regular tickets for adults cost € 10,-, for children (3-14) € 8,-, family ticket € 23,-

#### **Snowwhite:**

Friday	16 July	4 p.m./8:30 p.m.
Saturday	17 July	4 p.m./8:30 p.m.

#### **Red Riding Hood (Musical):**

Friday	25 June	4 p.m./8:30 p.m.
Saturday	26 June	4 p.m./8:30 p.m.

Sunday	27 June	3 p.m./6 p.m.
Tuesday	29 June	6 p.m.

#### The Six Swans:

Thursday	1 July	6 p.m.
Friday	2 July	4 p.m./8:30 p.m.
Saturday	3 July	4 p.m./8:30 p.m.
Sunday	4 July	3p.m./6 p.m.
Wednesday	7 July	8:30 p.m.
Thursday	8 July	6 p.m.

#### The Beauty and the Beast (Musical):

Friday	9 July	4 p.m.
Saturday	10 July	4 p.m./8:30 p.m.
Sunday	11 July	3 p.m.
Tuesday	13 July	8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	14 July	8:30 p.m.
Thursday	15 July	6 p.m.

#### Gelnhausen: Introductory sail-plane course July 19-23

The Gelnhausen aeroclub offers an introductory course. Minimum age is 14. A club membership is not required. The price for the course € 100.- plus extra fees for the start. (€ 4.- winch / € 15.- 20.- aero tow). Insurance is included. Only a limited amount of people can participate so please register in advance at the following e-mail address: [ausbildung@aeroclub-gelnhausen.de](mailto:ausbildung@aeroclub-gelnhausen.de)

#### Frankfurt: Horse Races

The Rennclub Frankfurt hosts several horse races during the year. Go just to watch or bet on your favorite. You'll find a detailed race schedule in local newspapers or on their website at [www.renn-club-frankfurt.de](http://www.renn-club-frankfurt.de). To reach the track, travel on A3 towards Frankfurt Airport and take the Frankfurt Süd exit towards Stadion. Follow the signs for Parkplatz Isenburger Schneise. A free shuttle service will take you to the main gate and back on race days.

Here are the race days for this coming season: **July 9 (4 p.m.)**, July 20 ( 1 p.m.), July 27 (1 p.m.), August 24 (1 p.m.), September 21 (1 p.m.), October 3 (1 p.m.), November 2 (1 p.m.). Entrance fees are: € 6 for adults, € 5 for children, €10 for families. No entrance fees for Wednesday races. Group races are € 8 for adults, € 6 for kids and € 12 for families.



### **OUTLET SHOPPING VILLAGE OPENED ITS DOORS**

Discover the Wertheim Outlet Shopping Village located on A3 between Aschaffenburg and Würzburg (Exit 66 Wertheim/Lengfurt). Clothes, shoes, accessories, sports gear, jewelry of various brands are sold at reduced prices. The shopping village is open from Mon until Sat from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. For more information visit their website at [www.WertheimVillage.com](http://www.WertheimVillage.com) which is also available in English. The area around Wertheim is also great for hiking, dining and discovering the "Spessart Mountains."

### **BAD ORB, steam train season from April 4 until October 31**

Enjoy a ride on the historical steam train on Sundays or German holidays. The train departs from the City of Bad Orb train station at 11.00, 13.00, 14.30 and 16.00 hrs. Travel time is about one hour. Reservations for groups can be made as well. For more details check out: [www.bad-orb.de/dampfkleinbahn](http://www.bad-orb.de/dampfkleinbahn)

### **FRANKFURT, TUESDAY NIGHT SKATING 2004 is back**

For 6 years this weekly event has been taking place in the city of Frankfurt. The Tuesday Night Skating Frankfurt (TNS) is a free weekly group skating event with up to 5,000 participants in the summer. It starts at 8:30 p.m. at the "Deutschherrnufer" in Frankfurt-Sachsenhausen. The TNS covers a distance of 35-45 kilometers in about 2.5 hours (finish and starting point are the same location). About halfway through the TNS is a 15-minute brake where you can refresh yourself with some "Apfelsaftschorle" (apple juice mixed with water). Please follow the instructions of the TNS-Team members at all times. You will recognize them by their orange vests. It is required to be able to brake and turn very well. The TNS is not recommended for beginners! You should also be able to keep up with the pace of the group, skate on downhill passages and deal with different road surfaces. Never pass the front row or drop behind the back. If you drop behind you are no longer part of the group and you must stay on the sidewalk. Always skate on the right side. Please wear protective gear (for hands, elbows, knees plus a helmet) and some reflective clothing. Before and after the TNS the skaters meet at the bar "Zwischendurch", Dreieichstraße 34, just 300 meters from the start. Join them there and have some famous "Apfelwein". You will find the "Zwischendurch" also on the map on their website which is also available in English: [www.t-n-s.de](http://www.t-n-s.de)

### **Natural History Museum "Senckenberg"**

After a complete renovation the science and nature museum will open its doors again. The attraction is eleven new dinosaurs. The museum is located on "Bockenheimer Anlage".

### **(Additional Info about the: Natural History Museum "Senckenberg")**

The Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft is named in commemoration of Dr. Johann Christian Senckenberg. The Frankfurt physician and patron had the wish to set up a place of education for the natural sciences. In 1817, following an appeal by Goethe, a group of committed Frankfurt citizens of various professions under the leadership of Philipp Jacob Cretzschmar founded the Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft. The SNG is patron of the Natural History and Research Institute, newly built in 1907. It includes the disciplines zoology, botany, geology, paleontology and paleo-anthropology and the related scientific collections and laboratories. The Natural History Museum and the Research Institute regard themselves as a center for biodiversity research with the objective of describing, understanding and preserving the diversity of life. Research keynote is systematic, i.e. the classification of organisms into various categories, moreover ecology, biogeography and nature protection. The Naturmuseum Senckenberg is one of the largest natural history museums in Europe. On a surface area exceeding 6000 m<sup>2</sup> visitors can wonder at the spectacular and valuable exhibits on such themes as the historical development of the Earth and life, fossils from the world famous Grube Messel, dinosaurs - giants of primeval times. The Museum also offers numerous supervised educational programs for adults and youngsters.

More details also available in the English language [www.senckenberg.de](http://www.senckenberg.de)

### **HANAU AREA:**

#### **SKATETOWN HANAU, Now open on Sundays:**

A new roller rink opened its doors a few weeks ago. The roller rink is located across from "Hornbach Store" at the Kinzigheimer Weg 115. Entrance for adults is €5 and children €3. Currently the roller rink is open Fridays 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Saturdays from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. "Skatetown" is now open for families on Sundays from 2-6 p.m. More information is available at [www.skatefamily.de](http://www.skatefamily.de)

#### **"Sunday Swing Session" at the Culture Club in Hanau**

Every **first Sunday** of the month the traditional "Sunday Swing Session" will take place at the Culture Club in Hanau-Wolfgang starting at 8 p.m.

### **Flea Markets**

#### **Regular flea markets:**

**Frankfurt:** Every Saturday flea market in Frankfurt-Sachsenhausen on the banks of the Main River ("Schaumainkai")

**Offenbach:** Every Saturday on the Main River adjacent to the bridge (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

**Maintal:** Every Saturday in Maintal-Doernigheim adjacent to the railway station.



**Seligenstadt:** Every Thursday, Nostalgia & Antique Market at the Historischer Marktplatz (historical market square) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Hanau:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, flea market at the IKEA parking lot from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Hanau/Steinheim:** Every Thursday, flea market at the furniture store ERBE in Hanau-Steinheim, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

### **Special Flea Markets:**

#### **Frankfurt-Hessen Center- Antique Market-Dates:**

September 5; October 17 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. each.

Entrance fee is € 2. Vendors and customers have the opportunity to receive advice from two independent antique experts who are willing to give price/value recommendations and other tips. The Hessen Center is a mall located at the end of A66 (Frankfurt). Just turn right where the Autobahn ends and you are right at the parking lot (10 minutes of driving on the Autobahn leaving from Hanau).

#### **Restaurant pass for the Hanau area**

Several regions offer a restaurant pass that means that you can order your pass that allows you to eat in one of the participating restaurants with two people and pay only € 22.50 (beverages have to be paid separately). So if you visit with your partner or friend a restaurant the pass is valid for the person eating the main course dish (Hauptgericht) that is lower in price. For example one person is ordering Filet Mignon and the other person is eating a Schnitzel, the dish that is lower in price, in this case the Schnitzel, is free. If you order 4 restaurant passes you pay only for three, or if you order 5 you pay only for 4. This year's pass is valid until December 31, 2004, but there will be a new one next year. More information is available at [www.hu.respass.de](http://www.hu.respass.de) You can either order your pass online or just go downtown Hanau to the Hanauer Anzeiger print shop at Hammerstrasse 9., Tel. 06181/29030. Please make reservations prior to visiting the restaurant.

Hotel-Restaurant **Römerhof**, Roemerstr. 20, 63450 Hanau, tel. 06181/9278-0, [www.roemerhof-hanau.de](http://www.roemerhof-hanau.de) (Specialties: Steak, Fish, Dalmatian food)

**Dos Amigos** - Hotel Grahn, Landwehr 1, Hanau, Tel. 06181/93350 (Mexican).

**Restaurant Brasserie**, Muehlstrasse, 63450 Hanau, Tel 06181/1890835.

Landhaus **Herrnmühle**, Herrnmuehle 4, 63755 Alzenau, Tel. 06023/5080 (German and gourmet meals in various price classes, includes hotel; great for weddings, family celebrations and conferences).

**Irish Pub**, Industrieweg , 63450 Hanau, Tel. 0162/8667064, [www.irishpubhanau.de](http://www.irishpubhanau.de)

(Fri and Sat live music; specialties are fish and chips, spare ribs, Dublin salad).

**Weinhaus Hagenfeld**, Hauptstrasse 26a, 63546 Hammersbach-Markoebel, Tel. 06185-2220, [www.weinhaus-hagenfeld.de](http://www.weinhaus-hagenfeld.de) (specialties are truffles, fish, lamb, lobster and venison).

**Cape Town Lounge**, Hessen-Homburg-Platz 1, 63450 Hanau-Lamboy, Tel. 06181/1807780, [www.mundart-gastro.de](http://www.mundart-gastro.de) (South-African cafe, bar, bistro, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner).

**Weinhaus am Markt**, Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse 6, 61130 Nidderrau-Windecken, Tel. 06187-22011, (cosy atmosphere, excellent wines, traditional German and international cuisine).

Hotel-Restaurant **Dreisnitz**, Offenbacher Strasse 86, 63165 Mühlheim, Tel. 061-8-90980, [www.dreisnitz-hotel.de](http://www.dreisnitz-hotel.de) (German seasonal food).

**Cubaña Cantina Y Bar**, Grosse Dechaneistr. 24, 63450 Hanau, Tel. 0700/11100999, [www.cubana-hanau.de](http://www.cubana-hanau.de), (Cuban and Mexican cuisine, more than 200 cocktails, daily lunch buffet, Sat and Sun Mexican brunch, daily except Fri and Sat cocktail happy hour).

**Culture Club**, Vor der Pulvermuehle 11, Hanau-Wolfgang, Tel. 06181/520520, [www.cultureclub-hanau.de](http://www.cultureclub-hanau.de) (bar, restaurant & club with special parties and themes and a special shuttle service).

**Ratskeller**, Hauptstrasse 52, 63486 Bruchköbel, Tel. 06181/76650, (various fish meals, Mondays Schnitzel night)

**Trattoria Al Camino**, Burgallee 15, Hanau-Kesselstadt, close to Philippsruhe Castle, Tel. 06181/23675 (original Italian food).

Hotel **Villa Stokkum**, Steinheimer Vorstadt 70, Hanau-Steinheim, Tel. 06181/6640, [www.villastokkum.bestwestern.de](http://www.villastokkum.bestwestern.de) (Sunday brunch, steaks, oriental wraps, fish, pasta); also a great place to celebrate family festivities or conduct conferences.

Ristorante **La Taverna**, Brentanostrasse 14, 63755 Alzenau, Tel. 06032-5342 (Italian food).

Restaurant **EL Toro**, Forellenstrasse 6, 63452 Hanau-Nord, at „Birkensee“ swimming lake, Tel. 06181/13501 (Spanish restaurant, tapas, paella, sea food).

**Engel am Zollturm**, Alte Langgasse 32, 63457 Hanau-Großauheim, Tel. 06181/52868, [www.engelamzollturm.de](http://www.engelamzollturm.de), (German food, Thursday Schnitzel Day).

**Steffen's Restaurant**, Indaginstrasse 2, 63456 Hanau-Steinheim, Tel. 06181/670789, (German food).

Gaststätte **Alte Schule**, Orleshaeusener Hauptstrasse 66, 63654 Buedingen-Orleshausen, Tel. 06042-979300. Restaurant is located in a former school building which was built in 1769, nicely decorated interior with many antiques, German food, (specialty is Schnitzel).

Hotel **Barbarossa**, Somborner Strasse, 63517 Ober-Rodenbach, Tel. 06181/95850, [www.barbarossa-hotel.de](http://www.barbarossa-hotel.de), (German restaurant, good wines, fresh fish and venison).

**Dampflok**, Am Hauptbahnhof 14, 63450 Hanau, Tel. 06181/31405, [www.Dampflokhanau.de](http://www.Dampflokhanau.de) (cozy interior design, most beautiful "Biergarten in Hesse", Live Country & Western music, Sunday brunch, regional food, moderate prices).

**China-Bistro U12**, Umgehungsstrasse 12, 63796 Kahl am Main, Tel. 06188/9141080.

**Crazy Cactus**, Hanau Klein-Auheim, at the River Main next to "Alemannia-Sportplatz", Tel. 06181/60025, [www.crazycactus.de](http://www.crazycactus.de) Mexican Restaurant & Cocktailbar, Sunday brunch "All you can eat" from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Ristorante **Roma**, Kahler Strasse 6, 63538 Grosskrotzenburg, Tel. 06186-2273, (Italian food, homemade pasta).

**Zum Goldenen Stern**, Alte Langgasse 16, 63457 Hanau-Großauheim, Tel. 06181/992662, [www.goldener-stern-gra.de](http://www.goldener-stern-gra.de) (German food).

Ristorante **La Piazzetta**, Hauptstrasse 63, 63486 Bruchköbel, Tel. 06181/907676 (Italian restaurant; specialties are fish, homemade pasta and homemade bread).

### Looking for relaxation at a SPA?

There are several spas around the area. Towns that have Bad in front of their name, like Bad Orb or Bad Nauheim, are spa towns that have thermal pools and wellness hotels. Just to name one very popular spa in the area, here is some information about the "Taunus Therme" located in Bad Homburg. "The Taunus Therme" is a complete world in itself: Excitement and relaxation for body and soul; a versatile experience in which the elements of Graeco-Roman times were an

example: Water, Fire, Air and Earth". Water: Thermal Water Pool, Jacuzzis, therapy pool, salt water cave, ionic wells, wild water canal, waterfalls, bubble beds, swimming lake.

Fire: Various saunas and steam baths for ladies and gentlemen and a separate ladies' area (in Germany people visiting the sauna are usually naked).

Air and Earth: Fitness room, water and spine gymnastics, gym work, massages.

*Additional services include restaurants, cinemas, etc. The Taunus Therme is open daily from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. and on Wed, Fri and Sat until midnight. You reach the spa by traveling on A 661 taking the Bad Homburg exit (exit # 3). Additional information is available at [www.taunus-therme.de](http://www.taunus-therme.de)*

*Weekend prices: Day ticket € 26; 4-hour ticket € 19; 2-hour ticket € 14.40; special prices for students, early birds and night owls.*

### **Concerts/Opera/Theater**

Tickets for concerts, theater performances and sports games are available at CD Tickets, Hanau, market square Tel. 06181-258555 (open Mon-Fri 10.00 - 18.30, and Sat from 9-14 hrs) more info also at [www.cd-tickets.de](http://www.cd-tickets.de) In order to obtain more information about the three major concert halls of Frankfurt (Alte Oper, Jahrhunderthalle und Festhalle visit our website at [www.hanau.army.mil](http://www.hanau.army.mil)

June 23	Yes, Frankfurt, Jahrhunderthalle
July 7	Santana, Frankfurt Open Air, Opernplatz (square in front of Alte Oper)
July 10	Seal, Frankfurt Open Air, Opernplatz (square in front of Alte Oper)
July 11	Dido, Frankfurt Open Air, Opernplatz (square in front of Alte Oper)
October 10	Lionel Richie, Frankfurt, Festhalle

For more information about shopping districts, zoos and parks, museums, swimming-pools and other "things to do" in the area visit our website [www.hanau.army.mil](http://www.hanau.army.mil)